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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

The Applicant hereby requests that the present application be made special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and advanced out-of-turn for examination. The basis for this request is M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Item X, which indicates that an application may be made special for an invention relating to the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer.

The present application describes and claims compositions capable of inducing apoptosis or necrosis in cancer cells. The compositions may be used to treat cancer in a human patient intratumorally or systematically to induce apoptotic or necrotic cell death in cancerous cells. Methods for using the compositions in the treatment of cancer are described in the specification, at pages 19-25.

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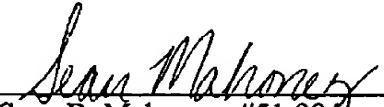
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The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d), as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is included herewith. Should any additional fee be required for consideration of this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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